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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: APPARATUS FOR GENERATING SEEK DIRECTION DETECTING SIGNAL USING
TRACK ERROR AND TRACK CROSS SIGNALS FOR AN OPTICAL PICKUP

LETTER REQUESTING STATUS OF PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW

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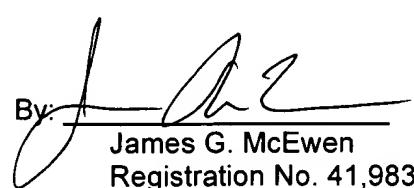
Sir:

Further to the Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review filed on November October 31, 2005, it is noted that the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system status does not reflect the receipt of this Request. A copy of the Request is included in the image file wrapper. As such, it is respectfully requested that the PAIR system be updated to reflect the receipt of this Request in order to ensure that the Request is timely processed and any extended time frame for filing an appropriate Appeal Brief is accounted for as set forth in the Notice of New Pre-Appeal Brief Conference Pilot Program included in the Official Gazette published July 12, 2005.

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